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Commissioner Hundt

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Sincerely,

Kim Scott
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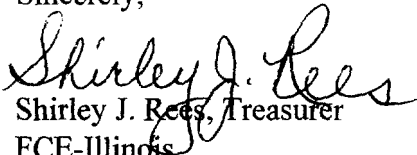
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Shirley J. Rees, Treasurer
FCE-Illinois

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Bernadette
LA FCE president



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Betty Cash

N.C. Extension Homemakers Assoc.

Granville County, North Carolina

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Dear Mr. Hunt,

I am writing to inform you that I
am in favor ^{of} and I support the content-based
ratings system.

yours truly
Sandra Segal

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Helen B. Angel
Stanley Coontz E.H.

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Sincerely, *Terrie Abney*

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TO: MR. REED HUNDT,
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FROM: JAMES DAVIS
CONCERNED CITIZEN

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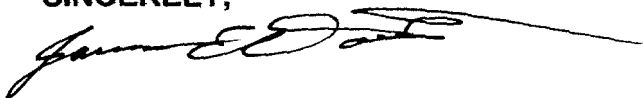
RE: "NEW TV RATING SYSTEM"

Dear Mr. Hundt,

As a concerned citizen and taxpayer, I urge you to reject the new TV rating system that the "entertainment" industry has issued. I would like to know the content (AL,V,N,ETC.) of the TV programming prior to allowing my children to view it. I also do not appreciate the language and graphic sexual scenes that are in the "so called" programs that are suppose to be okay for younger audiences. Hollywoods idea of suitable programming, and the american publics idea, are total contradictions.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration of this matter. The moral atmosphere in this GREAT NATION has been on a decline for decades now, and I think it's time we put our RESPONSIBILITIES as U.S. citizens (corporate AND private) first and foremost.

SINCERELY,



JAMES E. DAVIS

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Sincerely,

Faye Macbeth

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Sincerely,

Mrs Mary J. Massington
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Sincerely,

Carol Whitcomb

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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WASHINGTON, DC 20554

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DEAR MR. HUNDT:

I AM WRITING ASKING THAT THE NEW RATING SYSTEM BE REJECTED AS IT NOW STANDS.

UNDER THE PRETENSE OF PROVIDING HELP TO PARENTS, THE INDUSTRY HAS DONE THE OPPOSITE. THEY TELL PARENTS THAT ALL PROGRAMS RATED TV-Y, TV-7, TV-G, TV-PG, AND TV-14, REGARDLESS OF CONTENT OR THEME, ARE SUITABLE FOR KIDS AND YOUTH.....AND GET THIS~~~~~THE PERSON WHO PRODUCES THE PROGRAM IS THE ONE WHO RATES IT! NO INPUT FROM THE VIEWING PUBLIC IS ALLOWED. THERE WILL BE NO CONSISTENT PERSPECTIVE USED IN THE RATINGS SINCE HUNDREDS OF DIFFERENT INDIVIDUALS WILL BE DOING THE RATINGS BASED ON THEIR OWN INTEREST.

PLEASE REJECT THE RATINGS AS THEY NOW STAND.

SINCERELY YOURS,

Raymon & Mary Anne Huff

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Organization or Company: Commissioner Hundt

Please Deliver the Following Pages to:

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This Telecopy Is Being Sent by:

Faye M. Davis, President, Martin County Extension Homemakers

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RE: February 27, 1997 Television Rating System Hearing.

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This letter represents twenty-nine Extension Homemaker Families from Martin County, North Carolina.

Sincerely,

Faye M. Davis, Pres.

Faye M. Davis
County Council President
Martin County

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Sincerely,

Elizabeth Wertke
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Sallie H. Weiman

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SINCERELY,
A CONCERNED GRANDMOTHER

Nancy Messamore

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Sincerely,

Joe Anne Michalezi
2645 Hickory Nut Gap
Newland, NC
28657

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*Mynette Russell, Chairman
JCE Coryell County*

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Sincerely,

Vera Almond

Vera Almond
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Bloomfield, MO 63825

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Karen J. Walker
FCE N.E. District Director



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Sincerely,

*Betty Ward - Bell Co. F.C.E. Chairman
P.O. Box 335, Rogers, TX. 76569*

*Attached is a sheet of signatures
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Dear Chrm. H. Smith,

I urge you to change the TV ratings system and rate by context - such as sex, violence and profanity. The present TV ratings system is a big joke. No program is rated worse than TV 14. Anybody that would let a 14 year old view "NYPD Blue", or the movie "True Lies", or "Savannah" is out of his or her tree. Any stations that don't want to rate by context should lose their licenses.

also, I urge you to enforce the indecency provisions against TV shows shown between the hours of 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M. The past failure of the F.C.C. to enforce the indecency provisions against TV shows is a major reason that TV today is so offensive to the majority of Americans, and so harm-

ful to our society, in terms of
violence and sexual irresponsibility. I support increased in F.C.C.
funding if necessary to enforce the
indecent laws as all laws should
be enforced. (Enclosed is an article
by a child psychologist on the per-
nicious effects of OV on children.)
Thank you.

Jim Enright
B303 R St.
Omaha, Neb. 68107

cc. Hon. Jon Christensen, U.S. House
of Representatives.

Hon. Chuck Hagel, U.S. Senate.

Hon. Robert Kerry, U.S. Senate.